



The Winding Rivers Library System Presents

# A Day in the Life of an Archivist



## What Every Librarian Should Know

**October 23, 2008**

**9:00 - 3:15pm**

**La Crosse Public Library Auditorium  
800 Main St., La Crosse, WI**

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### **Archives & Special Collections**

Learn about the differences between archives and special collections. What to do with the local authors? (And do we have to keep them all?) What is the best way to keep the yearbooks? Local maps? Others? What should you save at the local level? This session will also include a tour of La Crosse Public Library archives.

**12:00 - 1:15pm**

**Lunch - on your own**

**1:15 - 3:15pm**

### **Preservation**

This portion of the workshop will contain information about how best to preserve those items you want to keep in your collection. What kinds of storage mediums are available? Information will also be presented on what to do if an irreplaceable book gets wet. Is there any way to save a moldy (though irreplaceable) book? Bring your questions as well.

**Speaker:** Anita Taylor Doering has served as the Archivist and Archives Coordinator at the La Crosse Public Library since 1989. Prior work experience includes the Wisconsin Historical Society and DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. She is the founder of the Wisconsin Genealogy and Local History Roundtable (WIGLHR), a WLA unit and currently serves as its newsletter editor. Anita has also served on the Wisconsin Historical Records Advisory Board since 1999.

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